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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR GENERAL BABIA

MG BABIA, COORDINATOR OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, ZAIRE, HAS EXPRESSED TO CZAMISH HIS DESIRE TO VISIT WALTER REED HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON FOR A PHYSICAL CHECKUP. GEN BABIA'S WIFE WAS A PATIENT AT WALTER REED IN MAY. HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY THE EXCELLENT CARE GIVEN HER AND HAS PUBLICLY EXPRESSED THIS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, MOST RECENTLY AT A DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION IN JULY IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY THIRD COUNTRY DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY PERSONNEL.

2. THERE IS NO SPECIFIC MEDICAL PROBLEM AT THIS TIME, OTHER THAN THAT GEN BABIA IS EVIDENTLY NOT FEELING WELL, IS EXTREMELY FATIGUED AND IS CONCERNED ABOUT HIS GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH. HIS PHYSICIAN HAS RECOMMENDED THAT HE UNDERGO A COMPLETE EXAMINATION AND LABORATORY WORKUP IN EUROPE. GEN BABIA, HOWEVER, HAS MORE CONFIDENCE IN WALTER REED BECAUSE OF HIS WIFE'S EXPERIENCE.

3. PRESIDENT MOBUTU HAS AUTHORIZED GEN BABIA'S LEAVE AND TRAVEL

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TO THE U.S. HE WOULD LIKE AN APPOINTMENT DURING THE WEEK OF 29 AUGUST.

4. COMMENT. GEN BABIA IS EMERGING AS THE MOST POWERFUL MILITARY MAN IN ZAIRE, NEXT TO THE PRESIDENT. HIS DESIRE TO VISIT WALTER REED CAN BE CONSTRUED AS AN INDICATION OF HIS PERSONAL PRO-US ATTITUDE. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN US INTERESTS TO FACILITATE HIS

TREATMENT IN US AND URGE THAT THIS BE DONE.
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